The Agenda (some activities subject to change)

Friday, March 3, 2006

6:00 p.m. Check-in 7:00 p.m. Family Fun Karaoke

Saturday, March 4, 2006

8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST and Opening

Ceremony

9:30 Parents: Raun Melmed Children: Star Search Session 1

12:00 LUNCH and Family Activity

1:00 Parents: Eustacia Cutler

Children: Star Search Session 2

3:00 Ice Cream Break

3:30 Family Swimming

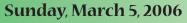
5:30 Pre-Dinner Show: Family Idol

6:00 DINNER with the Family Fun Guys

7:00 Parents: Adult Get-Away

Children: Star Party

9:30 Children Party End



8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:30 Parents: Peggy Scuderi Children: Star Search

Session 3

11:30 FTV Awards and Closing Ceremony

12:00 SACK LUNCH



213 D Colorado Street, Pullman, WA 99164-1410 EOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



613 S. Main Street, Suite 2, Colfax, WA 99111

Families Together Northwest Region, Parent to Parent, & Reaching out with Resources to Rural Families Present:

Early Childhood

STAR SEARCH A Family Enrichment Weekend

Parent Conference and Children Program

March 3-5, 2006 Red Lion Templin's Hotel Post Falls, ID

> Serving families who have a child with a disability





Children & Youth Program:

STAR SEARCH

Singer? Artist? Dancer? Magician? Storyteller? YOU ARE THE STAR WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR!

Three Star Search Sessions have been designed to allow you to experiment with joke-telling, voice, music, instruments, and more!



To ensure we get your top performance we provide you with a Personal Talent Manager: Your Companion.

ENROLLMENT, FEES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Fee: Each family must complete the attached form or send this information by email and mail the \$50.00 application fee. If your family is not accepted the fee will be refunded. **Once your family is accepted, the \$50.00 fee is nonrefundable.** (Need a sponsor to help with the \$50.00? Please let us know!)

Conference Scholarship: Prior to attending, each family will receive a \$200.00 scholarship for conference. This will cover lodging for two nights (one room), all meals, childcare, and workshops. Families Together will have a limited number of scholarships. If we cannot provide you with a scholarship we will assist you in locating another source. (Families may provide their own scholarship through Family Support or a sponsor in their community. All scholarships are tax deductible.)

Scholarships are available to families in Whitman, Garfield, Columbia, and Asotin Counties. Apply Now! Space is limited to 20 families!

Parent Program: CIRCLES OF SUPPORT

A Family Enrichment Weekend for Families who have a child with a disability age 1-9.

Guest Speaker: RAUN MELMED

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician



Dr. Melmed is the Medical director of the Melmed Center. Dr. Melmed uses various approaches in the evaluation and treatment of children using traditional and new interventions. In this way, the whole child can be treated in a respectful and individualized context.

Guest Speaker: EUSTACIA CUTLER

Author of A Thorn in My Pocket

Eustacia is the mother of Temple Grandin. Eustacia tells the family story of living with a child with autism in the 1950's.



Guest Speaker:

PEGGY SCUDERI

Director of Reaching out with Resources to Rural Communities (RRR)



Peggy is a retired special education director. Peggy will help you understand the changes in special education law and how parents lead the way in early childhood.

Family Fun Activities

Networking



Stress Relief Swimming

Fun!

Early Childhood

Star Search, A Family Enrichment Weekend APPLICATION FORM

This is only an application. You will be notified upon acceptance. **Complete this form and fax or mail, or email it to:**

Families Together 121 Sweet Ave., Suite 123 Moscow, ID 83843 Fax 208-892-8260 ftpd@moscow.com 1-866-326-4864

Name:
Address:
Day Phone:
Evening Phone:
Email:
Names and ages of children attending:
Name:Age:
Special Needs:
Name:Age:
Special Needs:
Name:Age:
Special Needs:
Application Fee: \$50 I understand that the application fee is nonrefundable once we are accepted for this event.
I have enclosed a check or money order for \$50.00 payable to Families Together for People with Disabilities for the application fee.
I am paying using a credit card. <i>Two ways to pay:</i> 1. Go online at our website www.familiestogether.org and use the "Donate Now" secure line. 2. Complete info below and send by fax or mail
Charge my: (circle one) Am Exp. Master Card Visa Account No Exp. Date:

Families Together strongly encourages all family members to attend the conference and participate in all activities.

Apply Now! Space is limited to 20 families!